



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 570

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF
CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES
OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES."***

1 In section 1, strike subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, in their entirety
2 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) (1) Not later than five days after receiving the plan, the clerks of
4 the House of Representatives and the Senate shall refer the plan to the
5 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee. The
6 committee shall study the plan and complete a report on the details of
7 the plan described in subsection (b) of this section and indicate
8 whether the plan provides for the use of small regional residential
9 facilities. Not later than thirty days after receiving the plan, the
10 committee shall file the plan and the report with said clerks.

11 (2) Not later than five days after receiving the plan and report from
12 the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee, the
13 clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall refer the

14 plan and report to the joint standing committees of the General
15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary,
16 appropriations and human services. Not later than thirty days after
17 receiving the plan, the committees shall hold a joint public hearing on
18 the plan and report. The committees shall seek input from other
19 committees or members of the General Assembly. Not later than five
20 days after the hearing, (A) the committees shall each hold a roll-call
21 vote to approve the plan in whole or in part, reject the plan in whole or
22 approve the plan with recommended amendments, and (B) report the
23 plan and report, and a record of each committee's vote to the General
24 Assembly.

25 (d) The General Assembly may approve the plan in whole or in
26 part, reject the plan in whole or approve the plan with amendments by
27 a majority vote of each house. If the plan is submitted when the
28 General Assembly is not in session, the plan shall be deemed rejected if
29 the General Assembly fails to convene to consider the plan not later
30 than thirty days after it receives the plan from the committee.

31 (e) If the plan is approved pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,
32 the state agency may implement the plan, provided any required
33 amendments to the general statutes are enacted prior to
34 implementation. If the plan or any part of the plan is rejected pursuant
35 to subsection (d) of this section, the state agency may submit an
36 amended plan for approval in accordance with subsection (b) of this
37 section."